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## Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows: In order to correct the typographical error of a double comma, please replace the first full paragraph beginning on page 5 with:

It would be advantageous then to manufacture a misting manifold apparatus that is amenable to welding in a contained gas environment,[{,}] such as with a GTAW / TIG orbital welder, automatedly producing a consistently stronger weld with few contaminants from oxygen. It would also be advantageous to use a construction method an apparatus that joins parts at junctures where the mass of the two parts is similar, to prevent differential heating of the two parts. It would also be advantageous to have a system where individual risers can be more easily relatively aligned when used with the orbital welder.